

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Pat Lembo

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- “Make a Difference Day” meant something special for the students of Truman School because of their participation in the Autism Speaks Walk-a-thon on October 23, 2006. Many thanks to Allison Cenci, Keri Johnson, Lisa Lewis and Donna Porpora for organizing and implementing this successful event. Also, special thanks to the PTO volunteers that assisted with the activity in a variety of ways. Thanks for providing an opportunity for Truman students to reach out to others who are different from them with love, compassion and kindness. In addition to experiencing the good feeling that comes from helping others, the students, staff and parents raised \$5,200 for autism awareness and research. Congratulations on a job well done!
- Congratulations to the Wilson School PTO and the parents and children on a successful “Project Holiday Cheer.” Toys and games are being donated to children who would not otherwise receive gifts. Each child who donates a gift will receive a colorful star with his/her name on it to be hung on the giving tree in the foyer. This is another example of the generosity and community spirit that is so much a part of Wilson School!
- Arleth School debuted its video broadcast system on Friday, October 27th when the Junior News Team reported on “Make a Difference Day” activities, class pets, Halloween events including a costume survey and “Red Ribbon Week.” Subsequent broadcasts featured interviews with SPO Robert Bruce, who led a panel discussion on safety and “School Violence Awareness Week.” While Mrs. Gunter writes the scripts, the students develop the ideas and do preliminary research. A job well done to the Arleth Junior News Team which include Mrs. Gunter as advisor and the following students:

Christopher Bruce	Eloy Correia
Tyler Lewis	Erica Limatola
Jacob Onifer	Vidhi Patel
Reham Refai	Shevaitha Shyamalan
Rebecca Tomaszewski	
- The Sayreville Schools continue, yet again, to contribute to those in need. Arleth School contributed 830 donations of food items that were delivered by the SUES ambassadors to the Sayreville Food Bank. This was done just in time for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Other schools involved in this campaign were Eisenhower School and the Middle School. We certainly are a community united!!